Sl. No.	State/ UTs	Minimum wages for unskilled agricultural workers
10.	Karnataka	Rs. 26.00 p.d.
11.	Kerala	Rs. 30.00 p.d. for light work Rs. 40.20 p.d. for hard work
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Rs. 38.50 p.d.*
13.	Maha-rashtra	Rs. 35.00 to Rs. 41.00 p.d. (According to Zones)
14.	Manipur	Rs. 47.65 p.d.* for Hill Areas Rs. 44.65 p.d. for other than the Hill Areas
15.	Meghalaya	Rs. 35.00 p.d.
16.	Mizoram	Rs. 45.00 p.d.
17.	Nagaland	Rs. 25.00 p.d.
18.	Orissa	Rs. 30.00 p.d.
19.	Punjab	Rs. 54.07 p.d.* with meals Rs. 60.62 p.d. without meals
20.	Rajasthan	Rs. 44.00 p.d.
21.	Sikkim	The Minimum Wages Act, 1948 yet to be extended.
22.	Tamil Nadu	Rs. 29.00 p.d.
23.	Tripura	Rs. 32.00 p.d.
24.	Uttar Pradesh	Rs. 47.00 p.d. to Rs. 49.00 p.d.
25.	West Bengal	Rs. 48.14 p.d.* for Adult/Rs. 51.34 adult (without meals) Rs. 36.07 p.d. for Child (without meals) Rs. 38.73 child (As on 8.10.98) (with two principal meals)
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Rs. 37.00 p.d. (Andaman) Rs. 40.00 p.d. (Nicobar)
27.	Chandigarh	Rs. 52.09 p.d.* with meals or Rs. 60.15 p.d. without meal
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Rs. 40.00 p.d.
29.	Delhi	Rs. 74.50 p.d.*
30.	Daman & Diu	Rs. 35.00 p.d.
31.	Laksha-dweep	Rs. 30.00 p.d.
32.	Pondicherry	
	(i) Pondicherry Region	Rs. 20.00 to Rs. 22.00 p.d.
	(ii)Mahe Region	Rs. 30.00 p.d. for light work Rs. 40.20 p.d. for hard work
	(iii)Yanam Region	Rs. 19.25 to Rs. 26.25 p.d.
	(iv) Karaikal	Rs. 20.00 to Rs. 22.00 p.d.

Note:— (1) The Minimum Wages also include the variable dearness allowance, wherever provided.

(2)* Indicate the provision of variable dearness allowance with the minimum rates of wage.

Loss of Mandays due to strikes, lockout etc.

2097. SHRI RAJ NATH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been done this year about lost mandays due to strikes and lockouts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it has improved this year; and

(d) whether Government would give this information State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATHYA): (a) to

(d) The Government compiles data on mandays lost due to strikes and lockouts. A study of this data reveals that the number of mandays lost due to strikes and lockouts has registered a consistent decline during the nineties. However, during the calendar year 1998 mandays lost as result of strikes and lockouts were 17.39 million compared with 17.03 million mandays lost in calendar year 1997. thus recording a marginal increase over the previous year. State-wise information is given in the Statement below.

Statement

Loss of Mandays (in Thousands) during 1998 (Provisional) by selected states

State/U.T.	1998		
	S	L	T
Andhra Pradesh	2431	3450	5881
Bihar	226	81	307
Delhi	0	7	7
Goa, Daman & Diu	31	0	31
Gujarat	983	230	1213
Haryana	510	12	52
Karnataka	570	127	697
Kerala	105	304	409
Madhya Pradesh	147	0	147
Maharashtra	406	426	832
Orissa	23	6	29
Pondicherry	0	0	0
Punjab	59	78	137
Rajasthan	594	215	809
Tamil Nadu	1308	867	2173
Uttar Pradesh	20	176	196
West Bengal	463	3361	3814
Others	67	121	188
Total	7942	9451	17393

S = Mandays Lost due to strikes
L = Mandays Lost due to lockouts
T = Total Mandays Lost
0 = Nil or Less than 500
Total may not necessarily tally due to rounding off of figures.
Source: Labour Bureau, Shimla

Pending cases in Labour courts in Assam

2098. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in the Labour courts in Assam as on 31st May, 1998;

(b) the number of cases pending for more than five years in these courts and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for the speedy disposal of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.